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Improvement in Milk Cooperatives
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

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be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes implemented by the Government to bring improvement in the condition of milk cooperatives as the role of cooperative sector is important in agricultural sector;

(b) whether the Government is considering to provide interest free loans to farmers for purchasing of cattles as the dairy industry is becoming a profession supplementary to agriculture; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) The Department is implementing the following Dairy Development schemes to bring improvement in the condition of milk cooperatives;

i. National Dairy Plan (Phase-I):

The Government of India has approved National Dairy Plan Phase- I (NDP-I) with an outlay of Rs. 2,242 Crore for implementation during 2011-12 to 2018-19 as a Central Sector Scheme in 18 major milk producing states. The Scheme is implemented through National Dairy Development Board and the objectives of the National Dairy Plan, Phase I are:-

1. To help increase the productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
2. To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organized milk-processing sector.

ii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) under the Central Sector Scheme "National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development":

The new Scheme, National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) approved during 2013-14 with the budget provision of Rs.600 crore for implementation during 12th Plan. The objective of the scheme is to create dairy infrastructure for improved procurement, processing and marketing of milk and milk products.

iii. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme(DEDS):

"Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)" is implemented through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) across the country with an aim to generate self employment opportunities in the dairy sector, covering activities such as enhancement of milk production, procurement, preservation, transportation, processing and marketing of milk by providing back ended capital subsidy @ 25% of the project cost to the General Category and @33.33% of the project cost to SC/ST category farmers/beneficiaries for bankable projects through NABARD subject to the norms of the scheme.

(b) Government as on date does not have such policy.
(c) Does not arise in view of reply at (b).
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